

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Newly-added Claims 50-64 are supported by the specification and the original claims. No new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

Claims 50-64 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Bala for the helpful and courteous discussion held with their representative on October 26, 2010. During the discussion, the Examiner indicated that the newly-added Claims overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. Applicants note that the subject matter of Claim 56 in the responses to the Final Rejection is not contained in newly-added Claims 50-64 submitted above.

Accordingly, the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, are believed to be obviated by the amendments submitted above. Accordingly, withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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